

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THEODORE J. VIGIL,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT  
SERVICES,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-2109-TLN-JDP

ORDER

Plaintiff filed an unsigned complaint together with an unsigned application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF Nos. 1 & 2. Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires that “[e]very pleading, written motion, and other paper . . . be signed by at least one attorney of record in the attorney’s name—or by a party personally if the party is unrepresented.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a). Because plaintiff did not sign the complaint nor the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, both will be disregarded. Within thirty days, plaintiff shall submit a signed complaint and either a signed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the filing fee.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff’s unsigned complaint, ECF No. 1, is disregarded.
2. Plaintiff’s unsigned application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2, is disregarded.


1           3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff a complaint form and the form  
2 application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* used in this court.

3           4. Within thirty days of the date of this order, plaintiff shall submit a signed complaint  
4 and either a signed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the filing fee.

5           5. Failure to comply with this order may result in a recommendation that this action be  
6 dismissed.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10 Dated: February 24, 2025

  
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JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE